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Dear Mr. Malcolm:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-You have failed to designate Sun Trust Bank of North Central Florida as a depository on your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1). Commission Regulations require that each political committee disclose the name of its campaign depository or depositories (State banks, Federally chartered depository institutions or depository institutions the depositor accounts of which are insured). Please amend (electronically) your Statement of Organization to disclose all committee depositories. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi))

-Schedule A of your report discloses contributions designated for the Primary 2001 election. Any contribution to the candidate committee made in a nonelection year shall be considered to be made during the calendar year in which such election is held, notably the Primary 2002 election. See 11 CFR §110.5(c)(2) for further guidance. Please correct any designation to the Primary 2001 election as an amendment to this report.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed electronically with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to